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The House convened at 1:30 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

The invocation was offered by Pastor Anthony Toran, Galatian Missionary Baptist Church, New Albany, the guest of Representative William C. Cochran.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Cochran.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

T. Adams	Kromkowski
Aguilera	Kruse
Alderman	Kuzman
Austin	LaPlante
Avery	L. Lawson
Ayres	Lehe
Bardon	Leonard
Becker	Liggett
Behning	J. Lutz
Bischoff	Lytle
Borror	Mahern
Bosma	Mangus ☐
Bottorff	Mays
C. Brown	McClain
T. Brown	Moses
Buck	Murphy
Budak	Neese
Buell	Noe
Burton	Orentlicher
Cheney	Oxley
Cherry	Pelath
Chowning	Pflum
Cochran	Pierce
Crawford	Pond
Crooks	Porter
Day	Reske
Denbo	Richardson
Dickinson	Ripley
Dobis	Robertson
Duncan	Ruppel
Dvorak	Saunders
Espich	Scholer
Foley	V. Smith
Frenz	Stevenson
Friend	Stilwell
Frizzell	Stine
Fry	Stutzman
GiaQuinta ☐	Summers
Goodin	Thomas
Grubb	Thompson
Gutwein	Torr
Harris	Turner
Hasler	Ulmer
Heim	Weinzapfel
Herrell	Welch
Hinkle	Whetstone
Hoffman	Wolkins
Kersey	D. Young
Klinker	Yount
Koch	Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 583: 98 present; 2 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: ☐ indicates those who were excused.]

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Thursday, April 17, 2003, at 9:30 a.m.

PFLUM

Motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1458:

Advisor: Dillon

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bills 120, 203, 205, 215, 247, 304, 354, 365, 451, 455, 457, 464 and 477.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 144 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Long, Chair; and Bowser

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 160 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Riegsecker, Chair; and Lanane
Advisors: Gard and Craycraft

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 172 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: M. Young, Chair; and Howard

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that pursuant to Rule 81(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore Robert D. Garton has made the following change in conferee appointments to Engrossed Senate Bill 176:

Conferee: Rogers replacing S. Smith
 Advisors: S. Smith and Nugent

MARY C. MENDEL
 Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 178 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Paul, Chair; and Antich

MARY C. MENDEL
 Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 187 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Lubbers, Chair; and Breaux
 Advisors: Alting and Rogers

MARY C. MENDEL
 Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 210 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Gard, Chair; and Dembowski

MARY C. MENDEL
 Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 230 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Long, Chair; and Breaux
 Advisors: Wyss and Sipes

MARY C. MENDEL
 Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 232 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Riegsecker, Chair; and Broden
 Advisors: Zakas and Howard

MARY C. MENDEL
 Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 262 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with

a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Paul, Chair; and Lewis
 Advisors: Drozda and Lanane

MARY C. MENDEL
 Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 267 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Skillman, Chair; and R. Young

MARY C. MENDEL
 Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 268 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Skillman, Chair; and Breaux

MARY C. MENDEL
 Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 280 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Miller, Chair; and Sipes

MARY C. MENDEL
 Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 341 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Miller, Chair; and Sipes
 Advisors: Paul and Antich

MARY C. MENDEL
 Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 343 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Miller, Chair; and Simpson

MARY C. MENDEL
 Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 405 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Clark, Chair; and Lewis
 Advisors: Merritt and Skinner

MARY C. MENDEL
 Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 410 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Ford, Chair; and Simpson
Advisors: Harrison and Craycraft

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 486 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Harrison, Chair; and Craycraft

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 490 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Merritt, Chair; and Breaux
Advisors: Landske and Lewis

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolution 9 and the same is herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 55 and 56 and the same are herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 51 and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 55 and 66 and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 62, 67, 68, 69, and 71 and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I hereby transmit Senate Enrolled Acts 289, 375, 412, and 508 and Senate Enrolled Joint Resolution 5 for signature of the Speaker of the House.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 51

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 51, sponsored by Representatives Oxley, Stilwell, Becker, Frenz, and Crooks:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing and honoring the life of the late Dale Winfred Helmerich, a man who became a tireless advocate for the elderly after spending decades in elected office.

Whereas, Mr. Dale Helmerich was a dynamic man born on July 7, 1931 in Pike County, Indiana to Ed and Lillie (Collins) Helmerich;

Whereas, Mr. Helmerich in 1951 commenced employment with the City of Huntingburg gas department where he was promoted to Superintendent of the gas department in 1956;

Whereas, Mr. Helmerich was elected Mayor of the City of Huntingburg in 1963 and was re-elected five additional four year terms;

Whereas, As Mayor, Mr. Helmerich planned the city's first thirty elderly housing units under the Housing and Urban Development program and another sixty with a private developer, served as a youth, church and Scouting leader, organized the city's first Herbsfest, implemented a German exchange program that underscored the city's heritage, established a city transit system in 1976 that continues to assist the elderly, and played an instrumental role in establishing a senior center in Huntingburg;

Whereas, After serving numerous terms as Mayor of the City of Huntingburg, Mr. Helmerich went on to do volunteer work starting in 1988 until his death;

Whereas, Mr. Helmerich served as Associate State Director for the American Association for Retired Persons (AARP) and in his capacity as such implemented activities in Southwest Indiana and mentored area volunteers;

Whereas, Mr. Helmerich received the AARP Andrus Award for community service which recognizes members and volunteers who, through volunteer service, are enhancing members' lives in the areas of economic security and work, life transition issues, and personal enrichment;

Whereas, Mr. Helmerich worked with Acordia Insurance company as a Senior Ambassador for Medicare and supplemental insurance for nine years, served as Vice Chairperson of the Community and Home Options to Institutional Care for the Elderly (CHOICE) for which he made tireless efforts to secure funding;

Whereas, Mr. Helmerich was a chairperson of the Governor's Council on Aging where he advocated for expansion of the Hoosier Rx program and increased funding for home and community-based services for seniors throughout the state;

Whereas, Mr. Helmerich hosted a weekly community television show on WJTS-UPN TV 27 where he spoke out on and discussed telephone fraud, Social Security, Medicare and other topics of concern for the elderly and received an Excellence in Consumer education Award from the Indiana Attorney General;

Whereas, Mr. Helmerich's other accolades and achievements also include: serving on a seven-member committee submitting nominations to the Governor for vacancies on the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission; serving on the Indiana Commission on Aging and the Indiana Money Management Committee; honoree of the Sagamore of the Wabash, which is the highest civilian honor the Governor can bestow; Indiana delegate to a White House conference on aging in Washington D.C.; former "Older Hoosier of the Year" and chairman of the Providence Home Health-Care Center's

advisory board; founder of the Older Hoosier Program and the Dubois County Issues of Active and Informed Adults; serving in different capacities including past president of the Huntingburg Kiwanis Club with twenty-seven years of perfect attendance; serving as district chairman of the Lincoln Trails District from 1978-1980, chairman of the 80th Anniversary Celebration to be held July 5, 2003, and assisted in the development of the Handicap Scouting program for the buffalo Trace Council for Boy Scout Troop #181; President of the Board of Overseers at St. Meinrad College/Seminary for Community Action for Community Development since 1978; serving as charter member for twenty years of the Huntingburg Eagles #3335; Loyal Order of the Moose; Legion of Moose; Dubois County Lodge #520 F&AM; honoree of Indiana Sagamore Wabash as a Kentucky Colonel and Generations 2000 Age of Excellence Award for Media Representative of the Year; DAV Commander's Club; Lincoln Boyhood Drama Association; Golden Active Democrats; serving as Associate Member of the Indiana State Police Alliance; Congressmen's Club of House Members; serving on the trust committee for Evansville/Vincennes/New Albany District for the Santa Claus Campground; Member of the Huntingburg United Methodist Church for forty-five years and a Sunday School Teacher for thirty years; serving on the Tri-Cap Board of Directors for the counties of Dubois, Pike, Warrick for twenty years in the capacity of president, vice president and treasurer; Pike County Council on Aging Chairman; and Providence Home & Health Care Advisory Board Chairman; and

Whereas, Mr. Helmerich was preceded in death by one sister, Mary E. Hoffhouse; three brothers: Wayne D., Gerald E., and Charles W. Helmerich; one half sister, Fern Blemker; and one half brother, Robert E. Studer and survived by one sister, Helen M. Lehmkuhler; one brother, Eugene F. Helmerich; and several nieces and nephews: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the General Assembly memorialize and honor the late Dale Winfred Helmerich, a truly dedicated man who made significant contributions to his community.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit copies of this resolution to Mr. Helmerich's sister, Helen M. Lehmkuhler and Mr. Helmerich's brother, Eugene F. Helmerich.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 55

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 55, sponsored by Representatives Orentlicher and Murphy:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the State of Israel on the occasions of its fifty-fifth anniversary and its most recent democratically-held election and for maintaining the only fully democratic state in the Middle East.

Whereas, 2003 marks the fifty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the modern Jewish State of Israel;

Whereas, Israel was born as an independent nation on May 14, 1948 as a democratic Jewish state, built on the framework of liberty, justice and peace;

Whereas, Since its establishment in 1948, Israel has fulfilled the dreams of its founders, who envisioned a vigorous, open and stable democracy;

Whereas, The centerpiece of Israeli democracy is its system of competitive, free and open elections, making Israel the only full democracy in the Middle East;

Whereas, The State of Israel has completed another fair, free and open democratic election, one that featured the participation of Jew, Christian and Muslim alike;

Whereas, As a true democracy, Israel gives voice and power to its people, and continues to do so as a matter of course even as the

terrorism of the last two years has killed more than 700 of its citizens of all faiths, young and old, men and women, soldier and civilian alike;

Whereas, Today, we reaffirm the close bonds of friendship that have bound the People of the United States and the People of Israel together through turbulent times; and

Whereas, Israel stands united with America as beacons for liberty, democracy, and freedom: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates and salutes the State of Israel, one of America's most reliable and valuable allies, on the occasions of its most recent democratically-held election and on its fifty-fifth anniversary.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Consul General of Israel to the Midwest, Moshe Ram and to the Israeli Ambassador to the United States, Daniel Ayalon.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 62

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 62, sponsored by Representatives Bardon and Buell:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to express gratitude and sincere appreciation to Volkmar Schultz for his tireless efforts to forge a stronger partnership between the Sister Cities of Indianapolis and Cologne.

Whereas, Volkmar Schultz enjoyed a successful career as a journalist in his native Germany where he served as head of the press office of the City of Porz and deputy head of the press office of the City of Cologne;

Whereas, Volkmar Schultz served as a full-time member of the Parliament of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia from 1980 until 1994, during which time he acted as Deputy Chairman of the Social Democratic Party of Germany and Chairman of the Committee of Urban Renewal and Housing;

Whereas, Volkmar Schultz was elected to the Federal Parliament of Germany, the Bundestag, in 1994 and served in that body until his retirement in 2002;

Whereas, Volkmar Schultz, while a member of the Bundestag, served on the Foreign Relations Committee and as Chairman of the German-American Parliamentary Group;

Whereas, Volkmar Schultz has worked tirelessly to forge a stronger partnership between the Sister Cities of Indianapolis and Cologne; and

Whereas, Volkmar Schultz's efforts to enhance relationships between the people of his native Germany and the people of Indiana are much appreciated and vitally important to the economic vitality of the State of Indiana: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That on behalf of the people of Indiana, the members of the General Assembly express their gratitude and sincere appreciation to Volkmar Schultz for his tireless efforts to forge a stronger partnership between the Sister Cities of Indianapolis and Cologne.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Volkmar Schultz and to the Indianapolis/Cologne Sister-City Partnership Committee.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 66

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 66, sponsored by Representative Lehe:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the sesquicentennial of Brookston, Indiana.

Whereas, Brookston, Indiana, located in White County near the center of Prairie Township on the old New Albany and Salem Railroad line, is celebrating its 150th birthday this year;

Whereas, Brookston, which was laid out and platted by Benjamin Gonzales, Isaac Reynolds, and Joel McFarland on April 26, 1853, was named in honor of James Brooks, the president of the New Albany and Salem Railroad;

Whereas, Royal Hazelton, the first settler, arrived in Brookston in 1829 and set up a one room cabin a mile southeast of the future site of the town;

Whereas, Brookston, nicknamed "The Little Wonder City" by Howard T. Brockway, erected its first school, the Brookston Academy, in 1867;

Whereas, By the second half of the twentieth century, Brookston had changed from an agricultural town to a bedroom community but kept strong ties with its agricultural heritage;

Whereas, Brookston will mark the beginning of its sesquicentennial celebration on April 26, 2003, and will continue to celebrate with events scheduled throughout the year;

Whereas, Brookston provides a wide range of activities and organizations for its residents, including the Lion's Club, Psi Iota Xi Sorority, Frontier Boosters, the PTO, Dollars for Scholars, Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs, 4-H clubs, and two home economics clubs;

Whereas, There are three large churches, Methodist, Federated, and Church of Christ, to meet the spiritual needs of the community, and the town is governed by a five member town council; and

Whereas, Brookston is a wonderful community in which to raise a family: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes Brookston, Indiana, on the occasion of its sesquicentennial celebration and recognizes the value small towns like Brookston have in creating an atmosphere that is beneficial to the citizens of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Joseph E. Butz, president of the Brookston Town Council.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 67

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 67, sponsored by Representatives Goodin and Yount:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to congratulate the C4 Columbus Area Career Connection Team for winning the National Title in the 2003 BattleBots IQ Competition held in San Francisco, California.

Whereas, BattleBots IQ is a program of studies that unleashes the creative potential of mathematical reasoning, scientific analysis and the clear articulation of ideas;

Whereas, BattleBots IQ is about inventing a new dimension of learning and doing through the invention of competitive robots;

Whereas, This program places particular emphasis on student centered design and the use of scientific inquiry while maintaining a focus on interpersonal and communications skills and developing a practical understanding of related physical science and mathematics skills;

Whereas, Designing, engineering, and competing is a team sport

requiring a clear communication of ideas, management of time, materials and resources;

Whereas, The C4 Columbus Area Career Connection Students entered the National BattleBots IQ Competition held April fourth through sixth, 2003, with their devastating robot called the Defenestrator II;

Whereas, C4 Student Chad Badger maneuvered the team's robot by remote control, Nick Porter controlled the weapons operation of the Defenestrator II, Kristian MacDonald helped design the robot with Nate Haza, and electronics teacher, Mike Riley, acted as a mentor; and

Whereas, In their second year of attending the Competition, the C4 students beat 41 other high school teams from around the country to become the National BattleBots IQ Champions capping seven months of planning, fund-raising, designing and constructing by seven C4 students and their instructors: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes and congratulates the C4 Columbus Area Career Connection for their recent Championship win in the National BattleBots IQ Competition.

SECTION 2. The Principal Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to C4 Columbus Area Career Connection Team Members: Chad Badger; Cory Fowler; Nate Haza; Kristian MacDonald; Nick Porter; Brandon Ress; Jason Strahl; Electronics Teacher and Mentor, Mike Riley; and Drafting Teacher and Team Advisor, Randy Sims.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 68

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 68, sponsored by Representatives Dvorak, Fry, and Mangus:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to congratulate the Penn High School Spell Bowl Team on winning the 2002 State Hoosier Academic Spell Bowl Class One Championship.

Whereas, The State Hoosier Academic Spell Bowl is held annually to test students' spelling skills and ability to perform under the tremendous pressure of competition;

Whereas, Led by Coach Peter DeKever, the Penn High School Spell Bowl Team began practicing for the Bowl on the first day of school and continued four times a week until the competition;

Whereas, The Penn Team, among many other excellent high school teams, attended the Class One spelling competition held at Warren Central High School;

Whereas, The students were required to correctly spell ten difficult words in each of the nine rounds of competition with a possible score of ninety;

Whereas, The Penn Spell Bowl Team performed perfectly, scoring a total of ninety out of a possible ninety words;

Whereas, The 2002 win marks the fourth consecutive State Hoosier Academic Bowl Championship for the Penn Team; and

Whereas, The People of Indiana are proud of the academic achievements of its outstanding students: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly recognizes the hard work and dedication displayed by the members of the Penn High School Spell Bowl Team and congratulates the Coach and Team on their fourth consecutive State Hoosier Academic Spell Bowl Class One Championship.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Penn High School Principal Jerry

Sollenne and Coach Peter DeKever.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 69

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 69, sponsored by Representatives Dvorak, Fry, and Mangus:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to congratulate the Penn High School Girls Golf Team on winning the 2002 State Golf Championship.

Whereas, In a thrilling finish to a hotly contested match, the Penn High School girls' golf team won the 2002 Girls State Golf Championship with a 657-663 victory over defending state champion Western;

Whereas, Leading up to the finish, on October 5, 2002 several teams competed at The Legends of Indiana Golf Course in Franklin, Indiana. The Penn girls' golf team held off a second day charge from Western, which had overcome a 12-shot deficit to tie the match after the first nine holes;

Whereas, Freshman Laura Ormson and Julia Potter gave the public a glimpse of the Lady Kingsmen's bright future with Laura shooting a 45 on the front nine and a 37 on the back nine, while Julia shot a 39 on the front nine and a 42 on the back to contribute to the win;

Whereas, Junior Casey North provided the Lady Kingsmen with strong play by shooting a 42 on the front nine and an outstanding 37 on the back nine;

Whereas, Seniors Hanna Miles and Alex Gennicks contributed to the Lady Kingsmen's win with Hanna shooting a strong second day total of 87 and Alex scoring a respectable 42 on the front nine while shooting a 38 on the back nine;

Whereas, For seniors Hannah Miles and Alex Gennicks, this championship win marked the end of outstanding Penn High School golf careers consisting of a 71-0 season record, four trips to the state finals, three sectional, two regional and one state championship;

Whereas, the Penn girls' golf team received great support and direction throughout this championship year from Head Coach Jim Garrett; and

Whereas, The people of Indiana are proud of the efforts and accomplishments of its student athletes: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly is proud to recognize the achievements of the Penn High School Girls Golf Team and congratulates them on winning the 2002 Girls Golf State Title.

SECTION 2. The Principal Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Principal Jerry Sollenne; Head Coach Jim Garrett; and team members Alex Gennicks, Hannah Miles, Casey North, Laura Ormson and Julia Potter.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 71

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 71, sponsored by Representatives Dvorak, Fry, and Mangus:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Peter DeKever for his dedication and many accomplishments as a teacher and coach of the Spell Bowl and Academic Super Bowl teams of Penn High School.

Whereas, Mr. DeKever's interest in academic teams began as a student attending Mishawaka High School, where he served as captain of the Speech and Debate Team his junior and senior year

and captain of the Quiz Bowl Team his senior year;

Whereas, Mr. DeKever first volunteered as an assistant for the Penn Spell, Quiz and Academic Super Bowl teams before ultimately becoming the head coach;

Whereas, Since becoming head coach, Mr. DeKever has won more state titles than any other Penn coach. He has led the Spell Bowl and Academic Super Bowl teams to a combined nine state titles, including the State Hoosier Academic Spell Bowl Championship Title for the fourth consecutive year;

Whereas, Mr. DeKever continues the pursuit of academic excellence and writes his own article called "Through the Years" for a local newspaper focusing on the history and people of Mishawaka. A collection of his articles is currently in the process of being published into a book; and

Whereas, Mr. DeKever has positively impacted the lives of many individuals throughout his service as a teacher, academic coach and writer: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes and honors Peter DeKever for his dedication to Penn High School and the members of his academic teams.

SECTION 2. That the Senate congratulates Peter DeKever for his success in coaching the Spell Bowl and Academic Super Bowl teams to a combined nine titles including the 2002 State Hoosier Academic Spell Bowl Championship Title.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Penn High School Principal Jerry Sollenne and Peter DeKever.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1034.

POND

Roll Call 584: yeas 91, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1276.

WEINZAPFEL

Roll Call 585: yeas 92, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1571.

GRUBB

Roll Call 586: yeas 91, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1623.

BISCHOFF

Roll Call 587: yeas 96, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1643.

HASLER

Roll Call 588: yeas 95, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1683.

L. LAWSON

Roll Call 589: yeas 92, nays 1. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1814.

CRAWFORD

Roll Call 590: yeas 64, nays 32. Motion prevailed.

MOTIONS TO DISSENT FROM SENATE AMENDMENTS

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1407 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

RIPLEY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1552 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

BISCHOFF

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1336 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

T. ADAMS

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1707 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

KLINKER

Motion prevailed.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill 1535 because it conflicts with P.L.1-2003 without properly recognizing the existence of P.L.1-2003, has had Engrossed House Bill 1535 under consideration and begs leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that Engrossed House Bill 1535 be corrected as follows:

Page 1, line 1, delete "P.L.120-2002," and insert "P.L.1-2003, SECTION 9,".

Page 1, line 2, delete "SECTION 1,".

Page 3, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(24) An emergency rule adopted by the Indiana state board of animal health under IC 15-2.1-18-21.

(25) An emergency rule adopted by the board of directors of the Indiana education savings authority under IC 21-9-4-7.".

Page 3, line 6, delete "(24)" and insert "(26)".

Page 3, line 8, delete "(25)" and insert "(27)".

(Reference is to EHB 1535 as reprinted March 28, 2003.)

PELATH, Chair
WHETSTONE, R.M.M.
DOBIS, Author

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 203 because it conflicts with SEA 257-2003 without properly recognizing the existence of SEA 257-2003, has had Engrossed Senate Bill 203 under consideration and begs leave to report back to the House with the recommendation that Engrossed Senate Bill 203 be corrected as follows:

Page 1, line 1, delete "IC 10-1-7-5.7" and insert "IC 10-13-5-8.5".

Page 1, line 3, delete "5.7." and insert "8.5".

Page 2, line 7, delete "IC 10-1-7-5.7" and insert "IC 10-13-5-8.5".

(Reference is to ESB 203 as reprinted April 4, 2003.)

PELATH, Chair
WHETSTONE, R.M.M.
WELCH, Sponsor

Report adopted.

CONFEREES AND ADVISORS APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives to conference committees on the following Engrossed House Bills (the Representative listed first is the Chair):

EHB 1010	Conferee:	Pelath and Kruse
	Advisor:	Kromkowski and Kuzman
EHB 1019	Conferee:	Frenz and Ripley
	Advisor:	Porter
EHB 1130	Conferee:	C. Brown and Becker
	Advisor:	Mays and Lehe
EHB 1210	Conferee:	Herrell and Alderman
	Advisor:	Robertson, Porter, and McClain
EHB 1219	Conferee:	Kuzman and Ayres
	Advisor:	Dobis
EHB 1241	Conferee:	Liggett and Leonard
	Advisor:	Kuzman, Stilwell, Pflum, and Torr
EHB 1242	Conferee:	Stevenson and Ayres
	Advisor:	Dvorak, Moses, and Stine
EHB 1378	Conferee:	Day and Alderman
	Advisor:	Dvorak and Moses
EHB 1470	Conferee:	Welch and Whetstone
	Advisor:	Dvorak
EHB 1519	Conferee:	Welch and Saunders
	Advisor:	Crawford, Lytle, and Whetstone
EHB 1558	Conferee:	L. Lawson and Whetstone
	Advisor:	Liggett and Mays
EHB 1605	Conferee:	Reske and Koch
	Advisor:	Lytle and Duncan
EHB 1689	Conferee:	Weinzapfel and Budak
	Advisor:	Pflum and Summers
EHB 1730	Conferee:	Aguilera and Ruppel
	Advisor:	L. Lawson and LaPlante
EHB 1734	Conferee:	Porter and Ayres
	Advisor:	L. Lawson and Pond
EHB 1757	Conferee:	Klinker and T. Brown
	Advisor:	Orentlicher and Lehe

EHB 1788 Conferee: Hasler and Murphy
 Advisor: Pelath

EHB 1797 Conferee: Chowning and Friend
 Advisor: Goodin and Grubb

EHB 1834 Conferee: Bardon and Burton
 Advisor: Oxley and LaPlante

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives to conference committees on the following Engrossed Senate Bills:

ESB 166 Conferee: Cochran and Espich
 Advisor: Crawford, Frenz, and Thomas

ESB 169 Conferee: Goodin and Stine
 Advisor: Pflum

ESB 238 Conferee: Frenz and Thompson
 Advisor: Pflum and Thomas

ESB 340 Conferee: C. Brown and Buell
 Advisor: T. Brown

ESB 389 Conferee: Frenz and Leonard
 Advisor: Liggett

ESB 422 Conferee: Frenz and Turner
 Advisors: Crawford, Cochran, Harris, Koch, and Thompson

ESB 454 Conferee: Weinzapfel and Murphy
 Advisor: Cochran, Kromkowski, and Ruppel

ESB 460 Conferee: C. Brown and Lehe
 Advisor: Summers and T. Brown

ESB 475 Conferee: Bottorff and Friend
 Advisor: Chowning, Orentlicher, and LaPlante

ESB 494 Conferee: Avery and Becker
 Advisor: Crooks, Lytle, and Kruse

ESB 533 Conferee: Bottorff and Friend
 Advisor: Goodin, Kuzman, Bosma, and Heim

The Speaker announced the following changes in appointment of Representatives as conferees and advisors:

EHB 1458 Advisor: Kersey

EHB 1664 Conferee: Mahern, Chair, replacing Reske
 Advisor: Reske

EHB 1798 Advisor: Friend

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bills 35, 109, 117, 363, 417, 438, 474, 485, 493, and 504.

MARY C. MENDEL
 Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 242 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Landske, Chair; and Dembowski

MARY C. MENDEL
 Principal Secretary of the Senate

Pursuant to House Rule 156, conference committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Kromkowski, the House adjourned at 2:40 p.m., this sixteenth day of April, 2003, until Thursday, April 17, 2003, at 9:30 a.m.

B. PATRICK BAUER
 Speaker of the House of Representatives

DIANE MASARIU CARTER
 Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives